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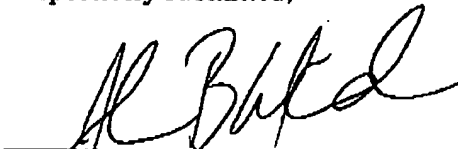
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, directed to claims 1-2 and 8-12, as that Group is defined in the Office letter. Non-elected claims 3-7 have been cancelled by the instant amendment without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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